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AMong all the great things which may be juſtly ſayed in commendation of our ſociety, there is one, which, of itſelf alone, is ſufficient to ſhew the great advantage and uſefulneſs of it. From the beginning of this century the literature of the Engliſh has been under a gradual improvement, till it has arrived to the preſent perfection; beyond which it ſeems impoſſible it ſhould proceed. This great and viſible effect muſt be owing to ſome extraordinary cauſe; and no other can be aſſigned for it, with any probability, than the weekly, and daily productions of our learned members. To underſtand any part of learning formerly, it was neceſſary to employ the mind in long and laborious ſtudies, and to turn over ſeveral large volumes: but, now for many years, the moſt neceſſary parts of knowledge have been taught in a more compendious manner, by ſhort eſſays and diſſertations, generally prefixed to exact accounts of domeſtic and foreign news. This method of inſtruction, being extremely well adapted both to the curioſity, and to the capacity of moſt perſons, by gratifying the former, has inſenſibly allured them to the improvement and inlargement of the latter.

The authentic relations of tranſactions both at home and abroad, written with the greateſt brevity and perſpicuity, in the moſt exact and elegant language, yield a very diverting entertainment to the mind; and at the ſame time furniſh it with a large ſtock of hiſtorical knowledge; which, being built upon matter of fact, is infallible, and cannot poſſibly lead into any error. And as one half of theſe facts are tranſacted in remote countries, the careful reader becomes inſenſibly acquainted with the affairs of foreign nations, almoſt in an equal degree with thoſe of his own. — There is one deficiency indeed in our foreign advices, which renders them leſs entertaining and inſtructive than our domeſtic. They do not afford that particular information concerning the remarkable actions of the tradesmen, and other eminent perſons of Paris, Madrid, or Rome, or of the extraordinary occurrences there, ſuch as their marriages, hanging, breaking of necks, arms, legs; deaths, burials, &c. all which of the ſame kind, which happen in the city of London, are minutely related by our hiſtoriographers with great variety of circumſtances. This defect however is ſupplied, in ſome meaſure, by the exact accounts from abroad of the actions of princes, and other great perſonages, particularly as to their devotions, and diverſions, their going to prayers, plays, opera's; their ſhooting, hunting, walking, &c. by which we form a judgement of their different genius's, intereſts, and deſigns. The political eſſays, which generaly precede theſe hiſtorical relations, or are publiſhed in papers by themſelves, explaining the nature of government in general, and the particular forms in our own and foreign countries, and reaſoning upon the different intereſts of each nation, illuſtrate the works of our hiſtorians, and are reciprocally illuſtrated by them. So that every perſon of moderate capacity, who conſtantly peruſes both, cannot but be qualified, in a little time, to form a right judgment of the whole ſtate of affairs, both at home and abroad: which more than verifies a famous aſſertion of the great Engliſh CATO, That a cobler in his ſtall can eaſily tell whether the nation is well or ill governed.

Hence it cannot but be matter of ſome little ſurprize to impartial obſervers, that the original inherent right of the body of the people to judge of the actions of their ſuperiors, ſhould be denied at this time, by the very ſame ſet of men, who formerly ſo ſtrenuouſly aſſerted it. And, what is ſtill more ſtrange, the abilities of the people in general, and of the members of our corporations in particular, have been lately expoſed and ridiculed; and even the humble advice and requeſt of the latter to their repreſentatives, upon an extraordinary occaſion, has been cenſured as *dictating to the legiſlature*, as giving them *packed directions*; and the whole branded as a factious and ſeditious proceeding of the tools of popular incendaries. Thus we have lived to ſee that venerable body, the original magazine of power, and ſource of all civil authority among us, formerly juſtly dignified with the glorious title of the The good people of England, of late diſtinguiſhed by opprobrious names, firſt invented by Tories, but now applied by Whigs themſelves, calling them the populace, the vulgar, the mob, and the rabble. —— But the natural rights and privileges of the people have been fully aſſerted and vindicated by ſeveral of our members: and their natural abilities to judge when public affairs are well or ill managed, have been evidently manifeſted on ſeveral extraordinary occaſions, wherein their concurrence in oppoſing the ſchemes of deſigning courtiers has delivered the nation from the yoak of arbitrary power. And even they who repreſent them as altogether incapable of judging concerning the adminiſtration of public affairs, by appealing to their judgment for the reaſonableneſs of what they advance concerning ſuch affairs, tacitly acknowledge thoſe very abilities to be in the people, which in words they deny. By ſuch continual appeals to them, by our champions in politics, on both ſides of the queſtion, their natural capacity of judging has been improving for a long time; and ſeems now to be arrived to that maturity, as to be able to diſcern exactly, when they are to obey, and when to reſiſt their governors, which is the very higheſt pitch of all political knowledge.

Nor is their proficiency leſs in the knowledge of morality, which they have attained by the ſame means. The many curious eſſays on moral ſubjects, inſerted in ſome of our weekly papers, have cultivated that innate diſpoſition in the generality of people, whereby they are naturally inclined to the practice of virtue. Nature is a plain and infallible guide to happineſs: and it is much eaſier and ſafer to follow her dictates, which are the ſame in all parts of the world, than to be directed by the various and contradictory precepts of thoſe, whoſe intereſt it is to impoſe upon mankind the pretended authority of a ſupernatural revelation. And the experience of many years, in which revealed religion has been giving place to natural, has evidently ſhewn, by the great alteration in the manners of men, how much more influence the latter has had upon them than the former.

But the moſt extraordinary effect, produced by the weekly labours of our ſociety, appears in that univerſal taſte for polite literature, which has been diffuſed among all orders and degrees of perſons. Great is the increaſe of the number of pretty ſmart poets, who write either ſmooth, or rough verſes, according to the different nature of their ſubject: but critics are innumerable, almoſt every perſon who can either read, or hear, being ſuch. Go but into any coffee-houſe, tavern, ale-houſe, &c. in this great city, you cannot fail of hearing, to your great admiration, judicious critics, who cannot write one page of true Engliſh, giving their opinions with all the freedom imaginable, concerning not only the matter, but the manner of all pieces which are publiſhed, either in proſe or verſe. The ſame ſubjects of converſation are very common in private houſes over a ſociable glaſs; and frequently at the tea-table among the ladies; where this ſpirit of criticiſm exerts it ſelf in a favourable or ſevere manner, ſometimes according to the merits of the piece, but always according to the fancy of the critics.

This affection for polite learning has been kindled likewiſe in all other places whither our weekly lucubrations have reached; where it enlivehs converſation, which would otherwiſe become too grave and ſerious, if it turned chiefly upon politics, morality, or religion. But, tho' ſome of our works are ſent conſtantly, every week to every city and town in England, and from thence are conveyed to the adjacent villages: yet no place very remote from hence enjoys the ſatisfaction and advantage of having them all. Beſides the charge that would attend ſuch a collection, and the artifices of the proprietors of ſome papers, in oppoſition to others; it would be extremely difficult, if not altogether impracticable, to get them all tranſmitted into the country in due time. For tho' both parties pretend to the greateſt impartiality, yet that which is upmoſt always endeavours to hinder the diſperſing of the writings on the other ſide.

The conſideration of theſe difficulties, and of the great advantage it muſt be to the curious in the country, as well as in town, to read the ſentiments of our members upon ſo great a variety of ſubjects every week, has induced ſome public-ſpirited perſons, to publiſh four abridgments, two monthly, and two weekly, of all the hebdomadal and diurnal labours of our ſociety. A particular account of each of which may ſoon follow this; which, tho' inſenſibly extended to this length, was deſigned only as an introduction thereto.

BAVIUS.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Happened the other night to fall into company, at a certain little blind ale-houſe, with one of the members of your ſociety, who is certainly the fineſt gentleman in England; and, as he himſelf ſays, *the greateſt reaſoner in the univerſe*. He talks of heaven, and earth, and every thing in the world, with all that fire; and laughs ſo loud, and looks with ſo much aſſurance, that it really does one's heart good to hear and ſee him. And yet, they ſay, that this very lively gentleman wrote an *Eſſay* the other day, which, for its dulneſs, is paſs'd into a proverb: and when any thing very ſtupid is ſaid, in two or three companies I could name, there are ſome among them, who preſently cry out, *This is as fooliſh as the Journal with the* FIFTEEN IDEAS.

Now, dear Mr. BAVIUS, I have ſuch a great opinion, as all the reſt of the apprentices upon our Hill have, of the gentleman of whom I have been ſpeaking, that I ſhould be glad to know certainly, whether that paper with the *fifteen ideas* was written by *the ſtrutting philoſopher*, or not? In giving me ſatisfaction in this point, you will oblige

Ludgate-hill, Feb. 23. 1732-3. Your greateſt admirer, SPINOSA TAFFETY.

I have no manner of *Idea* of this *philoſopher*, or of any of his *fifteen ideas*.

BAVIUS.

Verſes ſpoken to Dr. FREIND, *in Weſtminſter-ſchool, Feb.* 6. 1732-3. *being the day of the annual feaſt of the gentlemen educated there.*

LUdicra jam triſtes mittunt certamina Muſæ,
Plectraque præſago muta dolore jacent.
O Decus & columen noſtrum, alloquimurne ſupremum
Te, pater? extremâ conſpicimuſne vice?
Nec dabitur poſthac pendere loquentis ab ore,
Et doctos avidâ combibere aure ſonos?
Quales Cecropiæ poterant, Latiæque Camœnæ,
Edere, vel ſumtâ Cynthius ipſe lyrâ.
At tu mirantes circumſer lætus ocellos,
Ut decorat notam ſplendidus ordo domum!
Utrinque ut ſedeant, quos doctæ Palladis artes
Eloquio exornant, conſiliiſque graves!
Quos omnes teneris tua dextra effinxerat annis,
Crevit & in laudes æmula turba tuas.
Jam tibi cùm præſens, ipſoque in limine portus,
Cùm prope decurſi meta laboris adeſt;
Has tua prima preces, tua cura noviſſima fundunt;
Hæc tecum, hæc abiens publica vota cape:
Dii tibi dent longo partam ſudore quietem,
Extremoſque velint leniùs ire dies.

SOme till the ground, and ſome obſerve the ſky;
And various ſtudies human wants ſupply.
In council theſe, and thoſe excel in arms;
A VIRGIL raiſes, and a TULLY warms.
But what deſerves the man, who skilful trains
Our youth? What owes our country to his pains?
He makes their virtue, and their mind his care;
On him depends the ſpring, on him the year.
O FREIND, to thee what can we e'er repay?
The thought of parting damps this joyful day.
Gueſs at the filial duty, on our part,
By the paternal yearnings of thy heart.
The famous nurſe of JOVE was made a ſtar;
Old CHIRON too does equal glory ſhare:
They by their pupils with the Gods were plac'd,
And through all ages with juſt honour grac'd.
And thou, our maſter, be thy worth expreſt
To future times, as now it ſtands confeſt.
Survey thy ſcholars, who adorn the ſtate;
Nor with leſs luſtre ſhine in thy retreat.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 22. A proclamation was this day publiſhed forbidding any perſon to receive or utter any broad pieces of 25 s. or 23 s. half, or quarter pieces; ordering the collectors of the revenues to receive them by weight, and the officers of the mint to allow 4 l. 1 s. per ounce Troy, to all who ſhall bring them in. *S J.*

This being the birth-day of her royal highneſs the princeſs Mary, who entered into her eleventh year, their majeſties received the compliments, &c. *W E.*

The act paſſed in the reign of Q. Anne, for building 50 new churches, expires at Lady-day next. *WE.* — We hear that the duties on coals will be continued and appropriated, for the repairing and beautifying king Henry the ſeventh's chapel, and ſeveral other parts of Weſtminſter-abbey. *D J. WE. LE.*

On tueſday the ſecretary of the York-buildings company was ordered into cuſtody. *LE.*

The corporations of Wigan, and of Oxford, have written to their repreſentatives, to oppoſe any extenſion of the exciſe. *LE.*

We hear, that James Oglethorpe Eſq; one of the truſtees for eſtabliſhing the new colony in Georgia, will continue abroad three years. *P.*

On tueſday night the lady of the right hon. the earl of Litchfield was ſafely delivered of a ſon. *DP.*

On ſaturday died at Liverpool Will. Brereton Eſq; one of the commiſſioners of the victualling office. *S J.* —— This is falſe; and his name is Thomas. *L E. Feb.* 24.— Yeſterday morning died, in her 62d year, at Carſhalton, the lady Scawen, relict of ſir Tho. Scawen, Bar. *P.* — In her 66th year: relict of ſir Will. Scawen. *D J.* — In her 83d year. *DA.* — Her ladyſhip is in good health. *C. P. Feb.* 23.

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 23. Yeſterday his majeſty went to the houſe of peers, in his body-coach, attended by the right hon. the earls of Scarborough and Albermarle, and gave the aſſent to the malt bill, &c. *C. DP. D J.* — The earl of Scarborough and the lord Clinton. *P.* — And to an act for granting a further time to John Thompſon, to come to England, and make a diſcovery; and for allowing him a proportion out of the effects he ſhall diſcover. *P. DA.*

His majeſty has declared his intention of being entertained twice a week by the company of comedians at the theatre-royal in Drury-lane, during the reſidence of the royal family at Hampton-court. *P.*

We hear that all the officers, who are abſent from their regiments, are ordered immediately to their poſts. *DA.*

Sir Char. Bunbury ſtands as a candidate to ſucceed Sir Tho. Groſvenor at Cheſter; his father Sir Henry having repreſented that city with great honour in ſeveral parliaments. *DP.*

A certain lady has lately ſent 50 l. to the hon. truſtees of Georgia, towards building a church. *D J.*

On wedneſday night about 11, a fire broke out at Mr. Gray's, a carpenter in White chapel, which conſumed 12 or 14 houſes. *P.*

Yeſterday died at Woodford in Eſſex Rob. Cheſter Eſq; a late director of the South-ſea company. — In Lincolns-inn fields —— Jones Eſq; counſellor at law. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 24. It is confidently reported, that his highneſs the prince of Orange is coming over in the ſpring, to eſpouſe her royal highneſs the princeſs royal. — We hear John Thompſon is arrived here, and will ſurrender himſelf. *DP.* — This report is without foundation, he not being expected 'till thurſday or friday. *C. Feb.* 27.

On wedneſday Sir Gerard Conyers Knt. was unanimouſly choſen governor of S. Thomas's hoſpital. *D P.* — On thurſday the right hon. the lord viſc. Bateman was elected a fellow of the royal ſociety. *DP. DA.*

Yeſterday at a court of common-council, it was reſolved to petition the parliament for repealing part of the act that gave leave for making Fleet-ditch, in order to have that part next Holborn filled up, and that next the Thames made navigable. And we hear that a publick market will be granted for the other part, in the room of Stocks-market; on which ſpot, 'tis ſaid, that a manſion-houſe will be built for the lord mayor. *C. DP.* — They preſented the petition yeſterday. *C. Feb.* 27.

—— Jekyll Eſq; is appointed collector of the cuſtoms in the port of Boſton in New England, in the room of his father deceaſed. *L E.*

The mayor, &c. of Canterbury and Marlborough, have written in the moſt preſſing manner to their repreſentatives, to oppoſe all extenſion of the exciſe laws. *LE.*

Admiral Stewart has orders to ſail directly with ſix ſail of men of war of the line to Gibraltar. *L E.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 26. Yeſterday the right rev. Dr. Sherlock, lord biſhop of Bangor, preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince, and the three eldeſt princeſſes. *C. D J.* — The earl of Scarborough has appointed Mr. Morſhew to be yeoman farrier to the king, in the room of Mr. Preſton deceaſed. *C. DP.*

On ſaturday the lady of the hon. Tho. Townſhend Eſq; 2d ſon of the lord viſc. Townſhend, was ſafely delivered of a ſon. *DP.*

On ſaturday the ſeſſions ended at the Old Baily, when ten perſons received ſentence of death: Joſ. Fretwell, for robbing a man in the ſtreet of 8 d. ½. Will Weſt and Andrew Curd for breaking into a houſe, and ſtealing goods to the value of 4 l. Leonard Birdley and Will. Harris for robbing on the highway to the value of 2 l. 5 s. Joſeph Turner and David Dilly for robbing on the highway to the value of 8 d. 3 farthings; Will. Chamberlain for a ſtreet-robbery; Sarah Malcomb for murder; and Geo. Dawſon for privately ſtealing goods to the value of 5 l. 4 s. *P.* — 33 were ordered for tranſportation. *C. DP.* — 30. *P.* — 44. *DA.* — Two were burnt on the hand. *C. P. DP.* — Three to be whipt. *C.* — Two. *DP.* — The perſons accuſed by Malcomb are ordered to be detained till next ſeſſions. *DP. D J.*

The ſame day the report was made to his majeſty, and all but Dawſon ordered for execution. — The dead warrant came to Newgate at night. *C.* &c. — 8 are to be executed next monday at Tyburn: and Sarah Malcomb the wedneſday following, at the end of Fetter-lane. *C. D J.* — Facing Mitre-court. *P.* — Before the Inner Temple-gate in Fleet-ſtreet. *DP.*

On friday died at the Bath the lord William Beauclerc, brother to his grace the duke of S. Albans. *C.* — Member for Chicheſter. *D J.*

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 27. Capt. Farringdon, brother to her grace the dutcheſs dowager of Ancaſter, is appointed auditor of the ſouth part of Wales, in the room of Sidney Godolphin Eſq; deceas'd. *DP.* — Sir Tho. Allin Bar. is appointed ſerjeant at arms attending the treaſury, in the room of Sir Philip Ryley Knt. deceas'd. *DA.*

On ſaturday the Spaniſh ambaſſador had a long conference with the hon. Sir Robert Walpole. *DP.* —— Laſt week his excellency had ſeveral conferences with the right hon. Sir Robert, &c. *DA.*

All officers on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment are ordered to repair immediately to their poſts; and alſo thoſe who belong to regiments at Gibraltar and Port-Mahon. *DP.*

On ſaturday ſeveral work-men employed by her grace the dutcheſs dowager of Marlborough for erecting a new building at S. Alban's, for the relief of 40 poor families of that town, began to take down ſeveral old buildings for that purpoſe. *C. DP.*

Seaford, Feb. 24. Yeſterday a large Hamburgh ſhip, loaded with wine, fruit, and indigo, was loſt about a league off this coaſt: the men were all ſaved, with a few valuable goods; but the ſhip was beat to pieces, and the reſt of the cargo loſt. *P.* — All the cargo is loſt. *DP.* — *If ſome of the people on that coaſt happened to pick up any part of this* cargo, *as uſual, it cannot however be ſayed, that they* found *it before it was* loſt.

One day laſt week unhappily fell upon his ſword, Col.— who had ſignaliz'd himſelf in the wars againſt the Turks: he was governor of one of the plantations, and ſold a fine eſtate formerly for 50,000 l. which he loſt in the South-ſea ſtock, 1720. which it is thought contributed to this diſaſter. *DP.*

On friday died, near Red-lion-ſquare, Mrs. Carney, a Roman catholic maiden lady, in her 110th year. *DP.* — Mrs. Anne Curwin, aged 120. *DA. Feb.* 26.

Sarah Malcomb yeſterday declared herſelf a Roman-catholick, but deſired however that ſhe may take the ſacrament the day of her execution, from a miniſter of the church of England, in confirmation of her aſſertion, that ſhe was no actreſs in the horrid tragedy, but that it was done by the two Alexanders and Mary Tracy. *DA.* —— *None but a very* ordinary, *or* extraordinary miniſter, *will give it her.*

The mayor, jurats, and commonalty of Rye in Suſſex, have written a long letter in the ſtrongeſt terms to their repreſentatives, againſt the extenſion of the exciſe: and another has been ſent from the borough of Great Bedwin in Wiltſhire to the ſame purpoſe. *L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 28. His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto John Baron, archdeacon of Norfolk, the dignity of dean of Norwich. *C.* &c. — The right hon. the lord Malpas, maſter of the horſe to his royal highneſs the prince, has appointed Mr. Darling to be farrier to his royal highneſs. *P.* — Yeſterday two cucumbers were preſented to the queen. *DA.*

We hear the inhabitants of Fleet-ſtreet make great application to the ſheriffs, to cauſe Mary [Sarah] Malcomb to be executed in the King's-bench walks, in the Temple, or at Tyburn, being apprehenſive of great inconvenience. *DA.* — *I hear, ſome will thereby have the* convenience *of getting money.*

Laſt night Hen. Fox Eſq; brother to Stephen Fox Eſq; was married to miſs Dives, maid of honour to her majeſty. *DP. DA.*

Laſt friday died at Colebrook Sir Joſeph Spence, formerly an eminent Hamburgh merchant, worth upwards of 70,000 l. *P.* — On monday in Hanover-ſquare, the lady Bellaſt, relict of Sir Henry. — The lady Fleetwood Belaſyſe, relict of Sir Henry Belaſyſe. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

MR. SOME-BODY's letter, in your laſt Journal, occaſion'd a very warm converſation in a company which I happen'd to fall in with laſt night, where your lucubrations are always read. After a great many things urged *pro* and *con*, a certain gentleman obſerv'd it would be highly commendable in a man of your figure, to animadvert on the behaviour of our theatrical people. Mr. BAVIUS, ſays he, is the only perſon, &c. [*It is thought proper to omit the long encomium upon Mr.* BAVIUS, *and to ſubjoin that which immediately follows.*] The gentleman finding us in an humour ready to receive things of this nature, read a piece call'd *The Players*, a ſatire, written by a young gentleman of his acquaintance, and which, as he inform'd us, would ſpeedily be publiſh'd. It was lik'd in general; but ſome particular paſſages being diſputed, rouz'd the reader to a defence of his friend, the author. In the warmth of his argument, he laid down the poem, which gave me an opportunity, as I ſat next him, of copying ſome paſſages in ſhort hand; which I have here ſent you, without venturing at any more than one remark upon them.

Well! I confeſs it, I have ſaid the play'rs
Uſe parrot-eloquence, and ſenſeleſs airs;
That blund'ring on, the poet's ſenſe unknown,
They give offence: who will the charge diſown?
What wirling, fond admirer of theſe men,
On this known truth, will boldly draw his pen?
Yet freely I allow the preſent ſtage
Some few adorn, who juſtly pleaſe the age.
But this allowance can't be underſtood
To mean the players generally good:,
Sooner than grant you that, I would admit
H——y a TULLY, and NED W——D a wit.

I can't conceive why the author ſhould introduce Mr. ORATOR amongſt the players, unleſs it were to call him a farcical zany, and twit him with learning the action of the ancients from a modern player. For, by the four next lines, it is plain, the author thinks him a miſerable actor, and that he ought, as ſuch, to be rank'd with Jack-puddings, or Bartholomew-fair puffers.

Moſt players, vain, impertinent, and loud,
Equipp'd like zanys, who amuſe the croud;
Owe their acquir'd applauſe, their great ſucceſs,
To a Corinthian face—and antick dreſs.

Now comes the diſtinction betwixt a good player, and theſe flatulent zanys.

When on the breathing flute TIMOTHEUS play'd,
Through various meaſures as his fingers ſtray'd;—
Great AMMON's ſon the pow'rful ſtrains confeſs'd,
And found alternate paſſions ſeize his breaſt.
As that TIMOTHEUS mov'd the ſon of JOVE,
Good actors variouſly our paſſions move;
Cloſely they urge the poet's thought, and ſtile;
Conſult the ſubject when to frown, or ſmile;
When with perſuaſive ardour to enforce;
With freedom when to ſoften the diſcourſe.

The author ſoon grows very ſatirical; there's not a vice amongſt the players, which a ſpectator can be ſuppos'd capable of obſerving upon the ſtage, that has eſcap'd him. I could not forbear taking notice of two ſtrokes: one at a ranting fellow.

A ſudden ſtart of paſſion hurts the mind,
Patience and reaſon given to the wind,
The furious actor bellows out amain,
O'erſtrains his treach'rous voice, and damns the ſcene.
So through the æther blazing rockets fly,
And at their higheſt burſt, fall, ſtink, and die.

The other at an awkward ſtage-monarch.

Lo! here in majeſty a monarch comes,
Uſher'd by trumpets, and the beat of drums;
The plumes around his head with martial pride
Wave, as he ſallies on from ſide to ſide:
Bold in the ſtage's front he claims a place,
And into poſture ſcrews his diſmal face.
As from a diſtant cart, a pond'rous load
Of ſtones, prepar'd to mend a rugged road,
With inarticulate and dreadful ſound,
Our ears invading—rumble to the ground;
So from his lips a charge important breaks,
And the ſcar'd audience trembles as he ſpeaks.

After he has told the players of all their faults, in the ſame ſtrain, he gives 'em ſome rules for their better behaviour. And amongſt the reſt is this paſſage:

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Thy paſſions whirl-wind will decorum keep,
Rage without roaring, without howling weep.

Here I was interrupted—and have ſent you all I could gather, in ſo ſhort a time, which would not permit me to pick and cull. If you favour this with a place in your next paper, whatever I may hereafter be capable of contributing to your entertainment of the public, ſhall be always at your ſervice. Yours.

Temple, Feb. 16. 1732-3. PHILO-HISTRIO.

In our 264th JOURNAL, *in the* EPILOGUE, *ver.* 18. *for* neighb'ring *read* mould'ring. *Ver.* 30. *for* To him *read* To whom. *In our laſt, pag.* 1. *col.* 2. *l.* 35. *read* the dancing dog

FOREIGN NEWS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 27. *Paris, Mar.* 4. N. S. The number of ſick increaſes ſo faſt, that above three fourths of the people are obliged not to keep Lent.— An account is come to Seville, that the marquiſſes de Santa Cruz and de Valdecannes are priſoners at Algiers. — On the 6th, there was an action between the troops of the garriſon and 1500 Turks, who were ſoon put to the rout, with the loſs of 350 killed, and more wounded. *C.* &c.

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 28.— *Leghorn, Feb.* 6. All our advices are full of the military preparations in Spain, and of the alliance, offenſive and defenſive, negotiating with France. *DA.*

Hamburgh, Feb. 27. By our laſt accounts from Warſaw, the grandees ſeem diſpoſed to recall king Staniſlaus, to prevent diſorders, without putting the crown to election. *DP.*

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Medical eſſays and obſervations by a ſociety at Edinburgh.
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